## SENATE BILL 1845

## By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-205, relative to health benefits for retirees.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-205(e), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (2):

A Tennessee highway patrol member who is a retiree with twenty-five (25) years of service and is excluded from coverage under subdivision (e)(1) shall receive eighty percent (80%) of the scheduled premium or defined contribution, regardless of date of hire.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.